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I was disappointed in the proposed settlement the Department of Justice offered for its case against Microsoft. Where the case found them guilty of using their monopoly power to crush and stifle competition, the settlement does little to punish them, and provides nothing to deter them from doing it again.

It has been determined that they used illegal tactics to become what they are. Stifled competition means innovation is stifled as well.

I urge you not to accept the weak settlement proposal. It is in the public interest that a stronger penalty be applied, as well as stronger remedies to prevent Microsoft from continuing their illegal practices.

Best regards,

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